

Pulitzer Prize Winners - 2007

Fiction

The Road by Cormac McCarthy.

RC 63649 (2 c.), **LP 18848**, **BR 17072** (2 v.)

A father and his young son journey south after the destruction of the civilized world. Their survival kit consists of a few blankets, a pistol, a cart of scavenged food, and their love for each other. Their values are tested by occasional encounters with other desperate survivors.

Non-Fiction

The Looming Tower: Al-Qaeda and the Road to 9/11 by Lawrence Wright. **RC 63287** (4 c.), **BR 17079** (5 v.)

Traces Islamic fundamentalism from 1948 to the 2001 attack on America. Highlights Al Qaeda leaders Osama bin Laden and Ayman al-Zawahiri. Asserts a historical lack of concern from intelligence agencies except for FBI agent John O'Neill and Saudi prince Turki al-Faisal. Violence and strong language.

Biography

The Most Famous Man in America: The Biography of Henry Ward Beecher by Debby Applegate. **RC 64278** (3 cass.)

Biography of minister Henry Beecher (1813-1887), younger brother of Harriet Beecher Stowe. In his Brooklyn church and abroad, Henry deviated from the Calvinist theology of his evangelist father and preached about a loving God. Highlights his religious, social, and abolitionist views and his sensational trial for adultery.

History

The Race Beat: The Press, the Civil Rights Struggle, and the Awakening of a Nation by Gene Roberts. **RC 65007** (4 c.)

The authors detail the role of journalists, both black and white, who documented the struggle for civil rights in the American south--often at risk to their lives. Chronicles coverage of the Emmett Till lynching case, the Selma march, the Montgomery bus boycott, and sit-ins. Some strong language.